



Week ending **August 31, 2007**

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

Transportation

- Ridership increased once again on the FAX fixed route system. For the month of June 2007, ridership increased by 0.7% with 996,728 being served compared to 990,078 in June 2006. Fixed route revenues also increased by 1.7% to \$632,171.85 in June 2007 compared with \$621,577.53 in June 2006.

Public Works

- Traffic Engineering staff, Construction Management staff, and Signal Shop Electricians worked together to open the new westbound lanes of Herndon Avenue from Polk to Weber Avenue. All three signals were turned on at the same time with the help of Councilman Calhoun.

Public Works cont. -

- Streets crews completed asphalt repairs, slurry sealed, and began re-stripping Woodward Park. Crews also performed rough grading and worked on a new BMX course, Mountain Bike course and Cycle-cross course.